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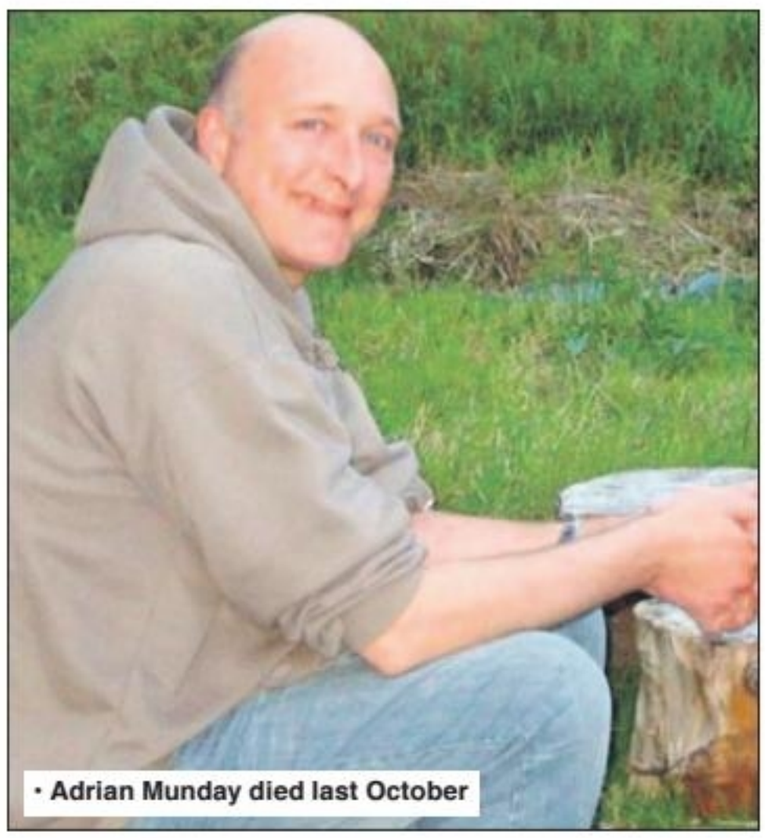

• Adrian Munday died last October

A CLOSE friend of a 'gentle giant' confronted a Basingstoke man accused of murdering him in a dramatic courtroom exchange in Exeter this week.

By **Edward Davenport**

Stuart Hodgkin, 40, is on trial for the murder of Good Samaritan Adrian Munday, who died in October last year, just a month after letting the defendant into his home in Devon.

He denies killing Mr Munday and has since tried to shift the blame onto witness Tracie Gunn, who appeared before Exeter Crown Court to give evidence on Monday.

Miss Gunn, 49, denounced Hodgkin as a killer and claimed he had taken advantage of Mr Munday, who suffered brain injuries at birth and had learning disabilities and suspected schizophrenia.

The prosecution claim to have "overwhelming" forensic evidence that Hodgkin, who was homeless before meeting Mr Munday, beat, kicked and stamped the 51-year-old to death on the night of October 4.

They say Hodgkin exploited Mr Munday's vulnerability, took over his life, moved into his home at Wain Lane in Newton Abbot, and spent all his money before beating him to death when it ran out.

It is alleged that the defendant, whose family home is in Basingstoke but was living at Stockbridge Road in Winchester, tried to cover up the murder by lighting a fire over the body and fleeing to a friend's house in St Michael's Road, Basingstoke in the middle of the night.

Hodgkin says he left Mr Munday alive however, and instead

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Sun Birds launch 2016 Basingstoke Festival

THIS summer's Basingstoke Festival was officially launched in the Top of Town on Friday afternoon.

Schoolchildren and performers from JG Dance led a colourful circus-themed procession through the historic heart of the town.

The young dancers also carried out a performance outside the Willis Museum, flanked by giant Sun Birds provided by Thingumajig Theatre.

Basingstoke Festival will officially begin next Friday at the same location, when a giant robot made from recycled materials will lead another carnival procession through the town to mark the start of 23 days of different events.

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Dad 'lucky' to bee alive following sting

THE fear of being stung by a bee or a wasp is an irrational one for most, with the common assumption being that the insects can't ever cause any actual harm.

But a Hook beekeeper has warned that this is not always the case after a seemingly innocuous incident last summer nearly proved fatal for him.

Having been stung by bees hundreds of times during his 13 years collecting honey, Simon Cavill was understandably unalarmed when it happened again.

The 55-year-old then broke out in hives all over his body as a result however and went to bed, before visiting his GP the next day after waking up feeling unwell, with the doctor then giving him some shocking news.

"When I arrived she diagnosed my symptoms as anaphylaxis and told me that I was lucky to have woken up that morning," said Simon.

"It was quite a shock when she told me that, I had no idea it was that serious."

Unbeknownst to the dad of two, he had suffered a severe and potentially life-threatening anaphylactic reaction from the sting – allergic symptoms that affect around one per cent of the

By **Christian Wilson**

country's population.

Symptoms of anaphylaxis include hives, swelling of the lips, tongue or throat, difficulty in breathing, faintness or dizziness and a feeling of fear or impending doom.

Most potential sufferers are unaware of the risk they could be in, although luckily Simon was taken to the Royal Surrey County Hospital (RSCH) in Guildford in time to start a three-year venom immunotherapy treatment course.

The hospital is one of only around 60 centres in the country to be able to treat the bee or wasp venom, with national charity the Anaphylaxis Campaign launching a campaign to raise awareness of the risks.

CEO Lynne Regent said: "Summer is all about enjoying the outdoors and the warm weather.

"But for those who have experienced a serious allergic reaction to bee or wasp stings it's a time of increased anxiety as the chances of getting stung – potentially fatally – significantly increase.

His near death experience has not stopped Simon from carrying on his pastime, while he has even persuaded his 17-year-old daughter to get in on the act.

He said: "I've been stung a few times recently with no ill effect, but I do still try and avoid getting stung wherever possible

"I introduced my daughter to beekeeping when she was seven and she loves it.

"She's very aware of the risk around anaphylaxis now which makes me feel a lot better."

• Hook resident Simon Cavill was told by doctors that he was "lucky to have woken up" after being stung last summer

It's all good for BCoT after positive report

BASINGSTOKE College of Technology (BCoT) has received ratings of "good" across the board from Ofsted.

Inspectors from the education regulator examined the Worting Road college's facilities over three days from May 3.

And in results released on Tuesday, Ofsted handed BCoT a score of good for all of the categories being inspected, including achievement, teaching and learning, leadership and management of behaviour and safety.

The report also highlighted the college's links with local businesses to find employment opportunities provide work placements for apprentices.

It read: "Apprentices are confident and demonstrate high levels of professionalism and commitment to their chosen careers.

"Employers speak very highly of their apprentices who demonstrate a professional attitude to their job roles, and become valued employees."

And following the release of the latest inspection, BCoT principal Anthony Bravo was in little doubt that the grading was fully deserved.

He said: "This excellent Ofsted report is good news not just for BCoT as an organisation but for the wider community.

"Our role as a college is to provide learners with the skills, attitudes and employability skills to progress onto the next stage of their lives – whether that is to higher education, work or self-employment.

"We are justifiably proud of the findings of the Ofsted inspection and I thank all of our governors, staff, students and partner employers for their contribution to this success."

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Charity golf

BASINGSTOKE: A total of £1,542 has been raised for charity following a golf day last month.

More than 40 golfers took part in the day at Sherfield Oaks Golf Club to raise money for Ark Cancer Centre Charity.

This fee is to be doubled thanks to match funding from Greenham Common Trust, with organiser Hayden Gowan, who owns The Tea Bar in London Street, thanking those that attended.

He said: "I am delighted that once again, a great day has been had by all involved, and we have raised a very good sum for this important local good cause."

Centre stage

BASINGSTOKE: Pupils from a performing arts school in Basingstoke impressed audiences with a display at the Kings Theatre in Southsea at the weekend.

Youngsters from Stagecoach Theatre Arts Basingstoke performed several numbers to more than 1,000 people at the prestigious venue on Sunday.

Their performance, entitled 'Book of Mormons' included songs from the famous West End play, and numbers from Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical, Cats.

Adult social care

HAMPSHIRE: The county council is considering whether to consult the public on plans to change the way it charges people for adult social care support.

If approved, Hampshire County Council would ask for views on changes to charging people for the cost of both of their carers and charges to nursing home residents for periods of absence, among others.

Should the public consultation be given the green light, it would open from next Wednesday and run until August 26.

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Report criticises level of safety at care home

A BRAMLEY care home has been told that it "requires improvement" by an independent health regulator.

By **Christian Wilson**

Cherry Blossom Manor, in German Road, received the overall rating after scoring poorly in three of the five criteria it was being tested on following the surprise inspection from the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

The care home was providing nursing and personal care to 63 people, including residents suffering with dementia, at the time it was visited on February 26.

• Cherry Blossom Manor was told that it "requires improvement" by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) for the second inspection in a row

And in the latest findings, inspectors raised concerns over the safety of residents, the effectiveness of the service and the responsiveness of staff.

The report read: "The service was not always safe.

"People, their relatives and staff told us staffing levels were not sufficient to meet people's needs."

It added: "The registered manager explained that they struggled to recruit permanent nurses of the required calibre because of the home's geographical area."

As in the previous visit in March 2015, inspectors awarded Cherry Blossom Manor a rating of good for being "caring" and "well-led", but the latest inspection saw the home downgraded in the "responsive" category.

The report acknowledged that training had been refreshed since the last inspection, but revealed that 23 of the 43 care and nursing staff listed had not yet completed all of their required training.

Inspectors were also told that staffing levels were not sufficient to provide the level of social stimulation that people wanted, with one relative saying that "a few more staff would make this home good".

The report continued: "Although rosters indicated that sufficient staff were on duty, it was not clear that they were always deployed appropriately to meet people's needs and wishes promptly.

"Staff training had been affected by the lack of a trainer to deliver and drive training in the home."

Independent care providers Barchester Healthcare, who run the home, vowed to speed up the training and address the problems presented going forward.

A statement said: "Since the inspection, we have taken action to address the areas highlighted in the initial feedback we received, and steps to ensure improvements in our services continue to be achieved."

It continued: "We would like to reassure everyone of our commitment to provide the highest quality of care to those living at Cherry Blossom Manor and to emphasise that their health and wellbeing is at the forefront of everything we do."

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New sponsor

BASINGSTOKE: The future of Basingstoke Half Marathon has been secured for the next three years after new headline sponsors were found.

Phillips Solicitors will join Asset Advantage, Tech Data and Ridgeway Hampshire BMW & MINI in sponsoring the popular annual run, which next takes place on October 2.

Energy saved

HAMPSHIRE: The county council has halved the street light energy consumption across Hampshire over the past six years.

Around £1.2million has been saved so far in energy costs since the council started its street lighting improvement project in 2010.

Couple fined

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Two persistent noise nuisance offenders were fined £275 each in court last month for breaching abatement notices.

Vernon Lewis-Rendle and Gemma Jordan, of Locksmead Court in Basingstoke, were handed the fines after appearing before Basingstoke Magistrates' Court on May 26.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council prosecuted the duo after they breached five notices between December 20 last year and May 8.

Hodgkin is 'a killer', victim's friend tells jury in court

• *From front page*

claimed in a defence statement that Miss Gunn had been leeching off him and had made threats to have him beaten up two weeks before the killing.

Bi-polar disorder sufferer Miss Gunn became upset as Hodgkin's barrister Mr Paul Dunkels, QC, suggested to her that it was she who was exploiting Mr Munday, who was also known by his middle name Hugo.

She said: "It is a load of rubbish. I was not taking advantage of him.

"That's what he was like. If he met a homeless person, he would ask him to stay."

She looked at Hodgkin in the dock and said: "There is no doubt who was taking advantage of my friend, who was a gentle giant and absolutely gorgeous, and who killed him."

Mr Munday died as a result of head and chest injuries, including 20 cracked ribs, which as a result would have compressed his upper body and made it impossible for him to breathe.

And Miss Gunn admitted to taking an instant disliking to Hodgkin after meeting him for the first and only time on September 21, stating her opinion that Mr Munday was "100 per cent capable" of managing his own life.

She added: "This is the hardest part for me.

"He killed one of my best friends and has implicated me in the murder.

"Hugo was like a tree for me. He was my rock."

The trial continues.

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Council leader makes appeal to parishes

THE leader of Hampshire County Council has called for town and parish councils to have their say on plans to form a single authority for the whole of the county.

An eight-week consultation period asking the public what they think of the idea is expected to take place following the EU referendum on June 23.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council rejected the proposal last month, with 51 out of 54 councillors voting against it.

The idea would see each of the 11 district councils replaced by a single 'mega council' for the whole of Hampshire, with the county council claiming that forming a unitary authority could save £40million a year.

Basingstoke's Labour group has claimed that forming a mega council could result in an annual tax rise of between £90 and £200 for residents however.

With that in mind, council leader Roy Perry, speaking at a meeting of the authority's cabinet on Monday, said: "Parish and town councils have not yet been part of this crucial reorganisation debate, and it is important that they too are consulted before any major decisions are made, as they may be instrumental in shaping how services are delivered in local communities."

Month of protests launched at AWE

ANTI-NUCLEAR protestors began a planned month of demonstrations with a blockade outside the Atomic Weapons Establishment's (AWE) base north of Tadley on Monday morning.

By **Adam Flinn**

Almost a dozen protestors from the Trident Ploughshares campaign group started the action on Monday by blocking the north entrance to the Burghfield site from Reading Road into The Mearings.

They held out umbrellas spelling out 'Stop Trident', in reference to AWE's work in manufacturing and maintaining nuclear weapons as part of the UK's Trident nuclear programme.

Placards and signs were also displayed to mark the start of a month of action, with the intention to disrupt work at Burghfield and for different campaign groups to show their opposition to the renewal of the Trident programme.

One of the protestors, Angie Zelter, said: "This is the start of a whole month of direct action at AWE Burghfield, which is where the new warheads are being made.

"We're all wearing red because we should not be crossing the red line in renewing Trident, it's illegal, criminal, breaks international law and encourages terrorism. This is a job that should not be happening."

The Trident programme relates to four submarines, which are carrying up to eight nuclear missiles, with the aim being to deter nuclear attacks on the UK.

The Government is expected to vote on whether to renew Trident later this year.

Fellow protestor Sarah Lasenby added: "We are protesting about the fact that Britain's nuclear weapons are excessive.

"In every respect they are weapons of mass destruction, they are very unhumanitarian, and are against all international humanitarian law."

AWE has warned local residents and its staff to prepare for disruption around Burghfield, as well as advising about the possibility of action at its other site in Aldermaston.

A statement from AWE said: "AWE recognises the democratic right of individuals to participate in lawful and peaceful protest activities.

"AWE will work with both the Ministry of Defence Police and Thames Valley Police to ensure the safety and security of the Burghfield site."

• Sarah Lasenby outside AWE Burghfield

• Protestors spell out 'Stop Trident' with umbrellas

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Grant scheme

HOOK: Basingstoke and Deane residents could be set to benefit from a community grant provided by a Hook-based home provider.

Bluebird Care is making available £250 to one community group or initiative from the borough or the Hart district that works with older people.

The scheme due to be launched next Friday.

Bluebird Care director Phil Miles said: "We want to work with a local project that gives older people an opportunity to try something new and that will add benefit to their lives."

Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 29. Email communitygrant-hook@bluebirdcare.co.uk, or phone Michael Auton on 07862 253514.

Start-up work

BASINGSTOKE: Entrepreneurs from Basingstoke were among 15 of Britain's most exciting start-up technology companies at this year's Global Corporate Venturing Symposium.

Students from Basingstoke-based SETsquared, a business incubation university partnership, presented their work to more than 400 business leaders from across the world at the prestigious event in London last month.

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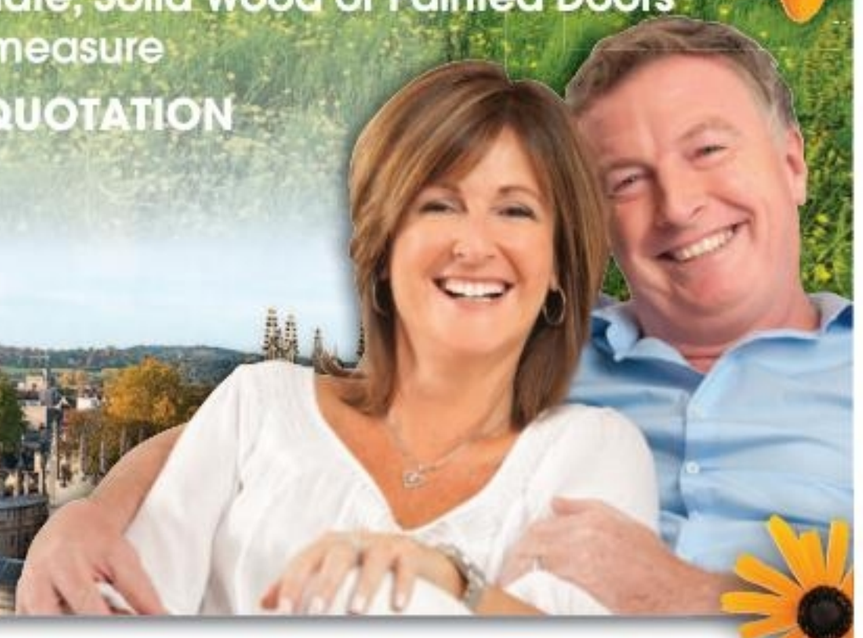

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Country show

HIGHCLERE: Tens of thousands of people visited the 20th annual Highclere Country Show last week.

The two-day outdoor event held at Highclere Castle over the Bank Holiday weekend featured more than 200 exhibition stands, including Spitfire displays.

There was also live folk music, an antiques fair and a food festival at the 1,000-acre parkland, along with field sport competitions.

Masquerade ball

BASINGSTOKE: A charity masquerade ball is being thrown by Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT) at Oakley Hall Hotel in Rectory Road from 7pm tomorrow, with all funds raised going to bomb disposal charity Felix Fund.

Tickets for the black-tie event cost £50 per person and include a three-course meal, live entertainment and a raffle.

Call 01256 306306.

Village fete

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON: The popular annual Sherfield-on-Loddon village fete will take place on Saturday.

A range of fun family activities will take place at Sherfield-on-Loddon village green from 12.30pm until 5.30pm.

Out-of-hours service celebrates 20 years

A PIONEERING scheme which helped change the face of out-of-hours GP cover for people in Basingstoke celebrated its 20th anniversary this week.

By **Christian Wilson**

The Basingstoke hospital-based Hantsdoc service handled 42,130 different medical cases in the last year alone, with 41 per cent being dealt with by self-care advice over the phone and eight per cent of patients being visited at their homes as a result.

After handling more than 381,000 calls over the years, medical director Dr Andrew Fernando expressed his pride at reaching the landmark.

He said: "Despite the pressures on general practice that have been particularly acute over the last three years, I remain extremely proud of the service and care that has been delivered to our patients in North Hampshire by all those that work here."

Hantsdoc was originally formed as a GP co-operative in June 1996, with the North Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) taking responsibility for the service in 2004.

Hantsdoc is housed in the Fracture Clinic at Basingstoke hospital and provides cover from 6.30pm to 8am during weekdays, as well as over 24 hours at weekends and Bank Holidays.

• Hantsdoc workers (from left) Berlinda Saunders, Simon White, Stephen Ballard, Lynn Paice, Trudi Archer, Keith Ollerhead and Julie Morrison

Two thirds of the doctors working for the scheme are from the Basingstoke area and employed locally, with locum doctors rarely used.

They believe this connection with the community has been crucial to its success.

Dr Swati Patel, who has been with the service since the start, said: "Twenty years ago we brought local practices together in an innovative way to look after our patients out of hours.

"Since then Hantsdoc has become a local household name valued by its citizens; and is a tribute to the hard work and commitment of all its members."

Keith Ollerhead recently returned to North Hampshire Urgent Care, having taken the service's first overnight shift in 1996.

He said: "We are lucky that Hantsdoc still has many local GPs working at the heart of the service. Their local knowledge and experience is invaluable."

North Hampshire CCG clinical chair, Dr Nicola Decker, said: "The service Hantsdoc provides is invaluable not just for patients but also for our GPs who can be confident that their patients will receive an excellent standard of care."

Woman hurt as biplane crashes

• The light aircraft collided with two cars (picture by Tadley Fire Station)

A WOMAN in her 60s was airlifted to hospital with serious injuries after a light aircraft crashed into a car close to the Basingstoke and Deane border on Sunday.

She was injured when the Tiger Moth biplane collided with the vehicle she was sat in as it tried to take off at a charity show at Brimpton Airfield in Aldermaston at about 2.45pm.

The plane, which was carrying two men, also in their 60s, first collided with an unoccupied Renault Megane, but then crashed into the second vehicle, causing the woman serious facial injuries as a result of flying debris from the propeller.

Firefighters from Tadley Fire Station were called to the scene following the crash, with the woman being airlifted by paramedics to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, while the two men were also treated at the scene for minor injuries.

Around 100 people attended the show, which was organised by Brimpton Flying Club, to raise money for Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

An investigation has been launched by the Air Accident Investigation Branch.

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Man attacked

ALTON: A man was punched in the face during an attempted robbery in Alton last Friday.

The 23-year-old victim was walking in the direction of Lower Turk Street behind the Molson Coors brewery at 2.45pm when he was attacked.

The attacker approached him from behind, hit him, causing a nose bleed, when he refused to hand over anything, before then fleeing towards Paper Mill Lane.

The suspect is described as white, in his mid-20s to early 30s, about 5ft 8ins tall, and of medium build, while he had hairy hands and was wearing a black baseball cap, a plain black hooded top and black jogging bottoms.

Call 101, quoting 44160206979.

Artist in running

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDEN: A woman from Sherfield-on-Lodden is one of six artists from Hampshire to be shortlisted for a top international art show.

Jayne Perkins will compete with 135 other artists to be featured at London's Mall Galleries from June 28 to July 2.

The winner of the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation's Wildlife Artist of the Year award will be announced on June 27, winning £10,000 in prize money.

Lack of Taser use labelled 'disgrace'

THE chairman of Hampshire's Police Federation has branded some chief constables "a disgrace" for refusing to roll out the use of Tasers across the country.

By **Christian Wilson**

Hampshire Constabulary currently authorises 400 of its 3,003 regular ranked officers to use the electroshock weapons, while other forces have also limited the number of staff in possession of the device.

Tasers allow police to temporarily incapacitate offenders without causing lasting harm when they are put at risk, with the non-lethal weapon being drawn on 226 occasions last year in Hampshire – 43 more times than in 2014.

But with 1,007 separate incidents of assaults on officers from the county's police force taking place over the last 12 months alone, police federation chairman John Apter has called for greater protection for bobbies on the beat.

He said: "Taser is an essential piece of equipment and with the evidence of a survey we have done and from officers who have been assaulted, we lobbied hard with the Chief Constable and PCC and they agreed.

"We have 400 officers authorised to use Taser but I want more because it gives confidence and it prevents serious injury.

"I have evidence that it protects officers. Chiefs should rethink their position on Taser.

"To say it shouldn't be rolled out further is a disgrace."

In total, police officers across England and Wales used Tasers 10,329 times – only actually firing them on 1,921 occasions.

And there was a similar correlation in Hampshire, where of the 226 times they were drawn, they were only shot 34 times – something Mr Apter said was proof of their power to defuse potentially violent situations.

He added: "Taser has proven itself time and again that with the right training and right use of force it is an essential piece of kit and must be rolled out to every officer who wants to use it.

"Chiefs around the country – it's your decision.

"I accept it's expensive but what is the cost of the safety of your officers?"

Have your say online

• Hampshire Police Federation chairman John Apter has called for Tasers to be given to any officers that want to use them

Police make a dementia pledge

HAMPSHIRE police has admitted that more can be done to help its officers spot signs of dementia in victims of crime.

It is estimated that at least 20,000 people and their carers are affected by dementia across the county.

And with numbers expected to continue to rise both locally and nationally, Hampshire Constabulary has reaffirmed its commitment to increase officers' knowledge to help people with the condition.

Dementia is caused when the brain is damaged, causing people difficulties in thinking, remembering and communicating with others.

The force is officially recognised as a dementia-friendly organisation through it work with the charity Dementia Friendly Hampshire (DFH).

Its dementia champion, Chief Inspector Beth Pirie, said: "We recognise that more can be done to assist our officers, staff and volunteers in spotting the signs of dementia and handling situations effectively when symptoms are having an impact on the vulnerability of someone who may be a victim of crime."

She said more officers were attending information sessions with DFH whose expertise in creating dementia-friendly communities was "greatly valued and appreciated".

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Trust's award

HAMPSHIRE: The hospital trust that runs Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital has been acknowledged for its efforts in offering high-quality work experience placements.

Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) has received the highest possible Work Experience Quality Standard accreditation - the gold award.

The accreditation is awarded by national organisation Fair Train, which is part funded by the UK Commission for Employment and Skills.

The trust's lifelong learning lead, Steve Cook, said: "It's a really good thing for the team and we are all really pleased."

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, June 3.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 26287 of Overton, while ticket 03697 of Hatch Warren claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Sherborne St John ticket 22717, and Silchester ticket 43178 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 04047, 06430, 24481, 26135, 27043, 37779, 46589, 48435, 49098, 50405, 50448, 59278, 70239, 71147, 79501 and 95327.

Investors are sought for Manydown plans

THE borough council has started its search to find a development partner for a major housing development on land west of Basingstoke.

More than 3,000 homes are due to be built as well as new schools, community facilities, and a country park as part of the planned redevelopment of Manydown.

The proposal represents a key part of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's new housing plan going forward.

And ahead of a consultation period on the Manydown masterplan in September, the authority is now looking for potential partners and investors.

By **Christian Wilson**

Portfolio holder for Manydown, John Izett, said: "Manydown is very important for Basingstoke's future.

"We have a huge responsibility to make sure it is done well, with the right infrastructure to make Manydown something to be proud of for generations to come."

The council will hold a soft market-testing event at its offices in London Road on June 13 to give potential investors the chance to find out more about the plans in a bid to hopefully sign final contracts in September next year.

• An artist's impression of the proposed Manydown redevelopment

And after voting to adopt a new local plan until 2029 to build 850 homes each year last month, Cllr Izett said: "We're looking for an experienced partner with a track record in creating great places coupled with a commitment to help realise our plans to make Manydown a vibrant, successful community.

"It is a huge step forward that we now have a local plan, with this as a major housing allocation."

An outline plan is due to be submitted by the borough council at the end of this year.

Before that, a consultation on the proposed masterplan will start in September with a series of drop-in sessions hosted by the authority and fellow landowners Hampshire County Council.

County council leader Roy Perry said: "As joint landowners with Basingstoke and Deane, we are committed to the future of Manydown – working with the selected partner to deliver this unique project for Hampshire.

"We see this as a key site, and a major opportunity that will reflect the great character of Hampshire as a place to live, work and prosper."

Climate change protester found guilty

• Ruth Jarman (centre) outside the court room

A HARTLEY Wintney protester has been found guilty of whitewashing the walls of the Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC).

Ruth Jarman, of Kiln Gardens, also rebranded the building in black paint with the words "Department for Extreme Climate Change" during the Paris climate conference on November 30 last year.

Ms Jarman, 53, and fellow members of Christian Climate Action, Martin Newell, Phil Kingston, Westley Ingram and Helen Whitall, all pleaded not guilty to criminal damage last Tuesday at Hammersmith Magistrates' Court.

All five defendants admitted causing the damage, but insisted they had a "lawful excuse" for their actions.

Ms Jarman, while claiming she had gone to the DECC to "expose the hypocrisy" of the department, expressed her hope that further peaceful direct action could help prevent climate change.

She said: "All the lobbying and ordinary democratic processes were not being heard.

"We had to be more creative in our actions and to speak louder.

"We think DECC should have been in the dock, not us."

Each defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £340.

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Empty block fire

BASINGSTOKE: More than 30 firefighters were called to a blaze in an empty office block in the town centre on Friday.

Six fire engines from Basingstoke, Tadley, Kingsclere and Odiham were called to the building previously occupied by IBM at 8.30pm.

The crews spent two hours at the scene. No-one was hurt.

Cult screens

BASINGSTOKE: A series of movies are to be shown at an outdoor cinema in Basingstoke throughout the summer.

Cult Screens in the Basing House and Barn will be showing Oscar-nominated films and cult classics.

Tickets can now be purchased for the screenings of Top Gun and Grease on September 22 and 23 respectively, with tickets from £12 to £32.

For more information, visit cultscreens.co.uk/whats-on-in-basingstoke/.

Racing bike theft

WHITCHURCH: A red and black Trek Apollo racing bike worth £500 was stolen from a garden shed in Bloswood Lane, Whitchurch, between 2pm on Friday and 1.30pm on Sunday.

Contact police on 101, quoting 44160209184.

Dad puts heart into run to say thanks to hospital

· Elliott leaves hospital

· Adrian was joined for the final few metres by Elliott

By **Christian Wilson**

IT'S fair to say that Basingstoke toddler Elliott Livingstone has had to battle for virtually every day of his life.

The two-year-old was diagnosed with a heart condition known as dilated cardiomyopathy shortly after he was born.

After struggling through the first year of his life on a cocktail of medicines, he suffered a complete heart block around Christmas time in 2014, meaning he had to be fitted with a pacemaker.

Things got even worse just a few weeks later however, as Elliott's heart failed completely, meaning he had to be admitted to Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) in London.

Parents Candace and Adrian then faced an agonising wait for a transplant after doctors fitted their son with a Berlin Heart.

But after waiting 420 days – the longest anyone has lived with the mechanical heart in the hospital's history – the couple's prayers were finally answered in March as a donor came forward to give Elliott "a new life and a new heart".

The toddler was finally able to leave Great Ormond Street in April, and was pictured by his proud parents wheeling his Thomas the Tank Engine suitcase through the hospital doors as they went home together.

"He is continuously happy and our days are full of smiles and laughter," said dad Adrian.

"We live day to day and have no idea of what the future holds."

Dilated cardiomyopathy is a form of heart disease that causes the walls of the heart to become stretched and thin, meaning they cannot pump blood around the body properly.

After seeing the charity do so much for him and his family, Adrian has now taken it upon himself to give something back to GOSH.

Joined by 40 members of his running club Sherfield Park Runners, Adrian ran 72 miles from Basingstoke to the London hospital on May 28, raising over £8,000 in the process.

He said: "Elliott's always wanted to run but due to his heart disease and then being placed on the Berlin Heart he's never really had the chance.

"Before Elliott's own heart completely failed, it worked as though it was running a marathon for every second of every day.

"The least we could do is put ourselves in his position doing something he's always wanted to do.

"For me, it wasn't just any old run, it was for Elliott."

And after pounding the pavement for more than 13 straight hours, the Sherfield-on-Loddon dad was able to "realise a dream" 200 metres from the finish as he was greeted by his son waiting to complete the race with him.

He said: "I'm still riding on a cloud of euphoria, I was overcome with emotion.

"Running the last 200 metres hand in hand with him will stay with me to my dying day.

"Thank you to everyone involved that embraced this idea and made my dream come true in the most remarkable of circumstances.

"You are all heroes and I will be eternally grateful."

Adrian was in little doubt who to really thank though and paid a touching tribute to the unknown donor family who provided Elliott with his new heart and gave him "a chance of a future".

He said: "In that moment they showed us, in a world full of so much pain and suffering, just how amazing humanity can be.

"Thank you will never be enough.

"Your family has given our family hope.

"A chance of a future. A chance of life itself."

To donate to Elliott's Heart Transplant Journey, visit justgiving.com/fundraising/Adrian-Livingstone2016.

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QQuick Clues Across

4 From one side to the other (6)
8 Fill with air (7)
9 Walk uncertainly (6)
10 Female adorning magazine (5,4)
11 Face (4)
13 Foolish (5)
14 Climbs (7)
16 Environment (7)
18 Loafer (5)
19 Accurate (4)
21 Penultimate round of contest (4-5)
22 Capers (6)
23 Restricted to a certain locality (7)
24 Idea (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Radio broadcaster (9)
2 Every other (9)
3 Platform (5)
5 Calm (4)
6 Appoint (6)
7 Charms (6)
9 Confidence (5)
11 Time limits (9)
12 Hormone (9)
15 Mountain range (5)
16 Narrow waterway (6)
17 Reptile (6)
20 Moon goddess (5)
21 Mark (4)

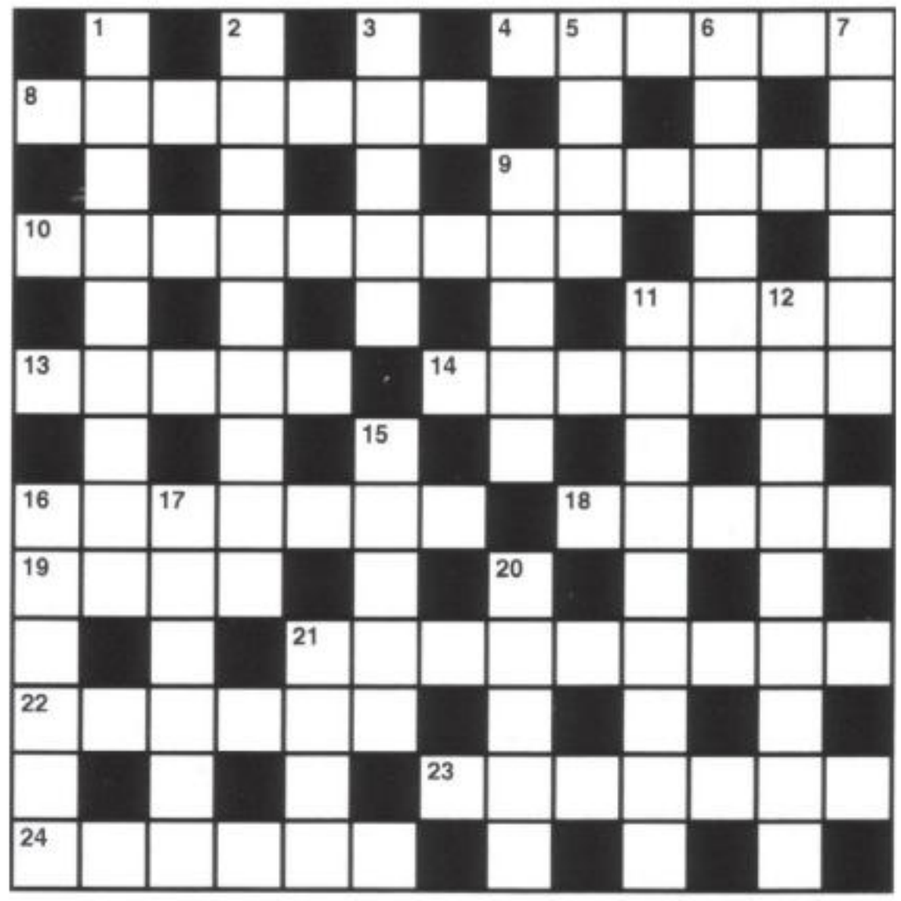
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

4 A chest for the chesty? (6)
8 Left at sea one gets no return share (7)
9 Deposits and positions (6)
10 He has loads of work (9)
11 Noticed, we hear, the affliction (4)
13 Rubbish; of course you can eat it (5)
14 Early French fathers have current importance (7)
16 Two by two in a close-up (7)
18 Takes a lordly look? (5)
19 By the sound of it deserves to get the bird (4)
21 Stands sole treat (9)
22 Sarah's got nothing on in the bar (6)
23 Figures cut by crazy clerics (7)
24 I'd sing about the track (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Later Bill gets one alternative (9)
2 A suitable hat to wear on the range (9)
3 007's ties? (5)
5 Go up to the Frenchman and make eyes (4)
6 Act in for the agent (6)
7 Ushers out in great haste (6)
9 Correct point is of first importance (5)
11 Can get upset in harsh division (9)
12 He's trained to save the game (9)
15 Soundly attacked a criminal (5)
16 A popular count (6)
17 Not at all dressy (6)
20 Referee takes it to make ready for further use (5)
21 This urban district won't change (4)



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This week's solutions

Quick Crossword
Across: 4 Across 8 Inflate 9 Toddle 10 Cover girl 11 Dial 13 Inane 14 Ascends 16 Setting 18 Idler 19 True 21 Semi-final 22 Antics 23 Endemic 24 Theory
Down: 1 Announcer 2 Alternate 3 Stage 5 Cool 6 Ordain 7 Spells 9 Trust 11 Deadlines 12 Adrenalin 15 Andes 16 Strait 17 Turtle 20 Diana 21 Scar

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 4 Coffer 8 Portion 9 Places 10 Stevedore 11 Sore 13 Tripe 14 Amperes 16 Couples 18 Peers 19 Ferne 21 Tolerates 22 Saloon 23 Circles 24 Siding
Down: 1 Posterior 2 Stovepipe 3 Bonds 5 Ogle 6 Factor 7 Rushes 9 Prime 11 Severance 12 Retriever 15 Felon 16 Census 17 Undad 20 Refit 21 Town

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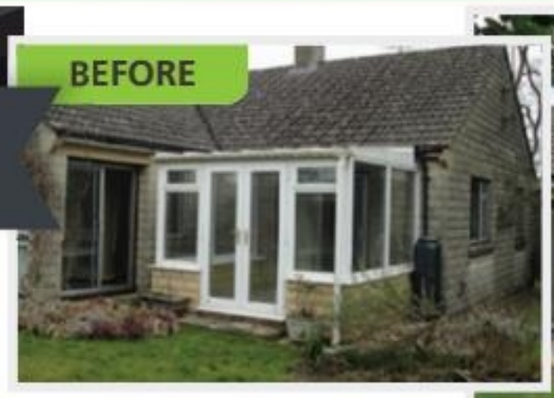

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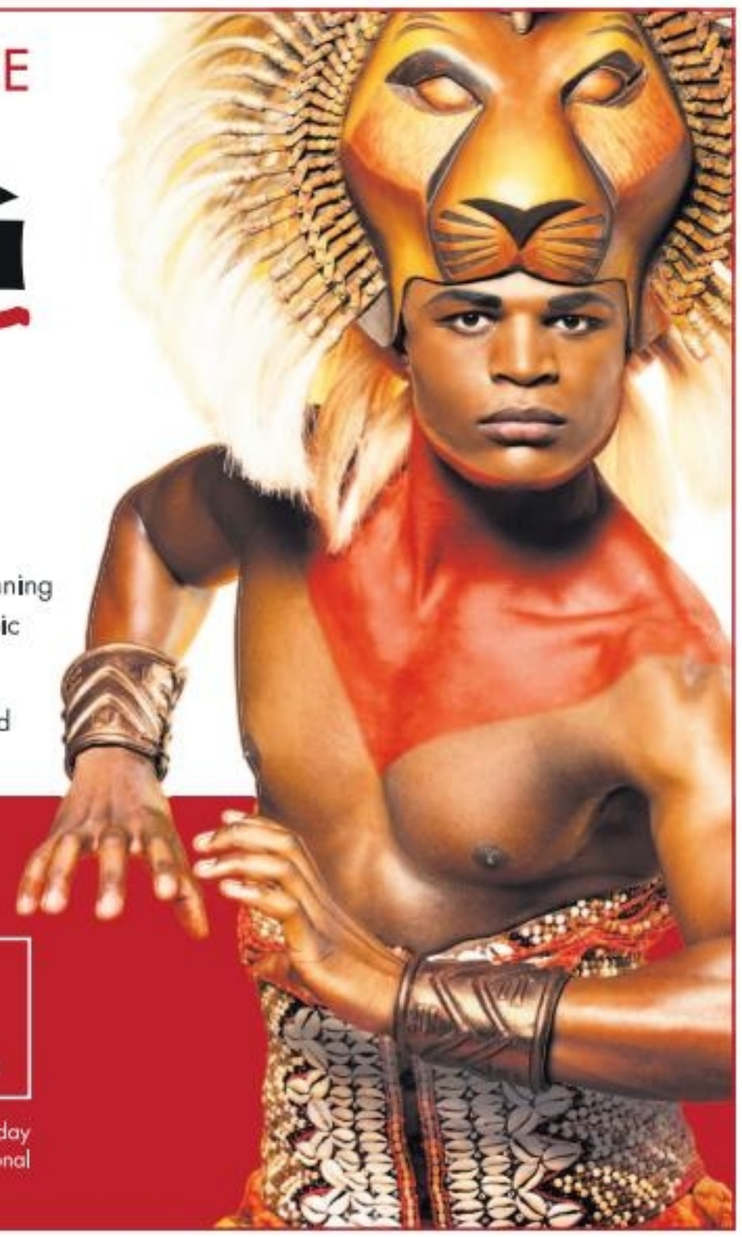

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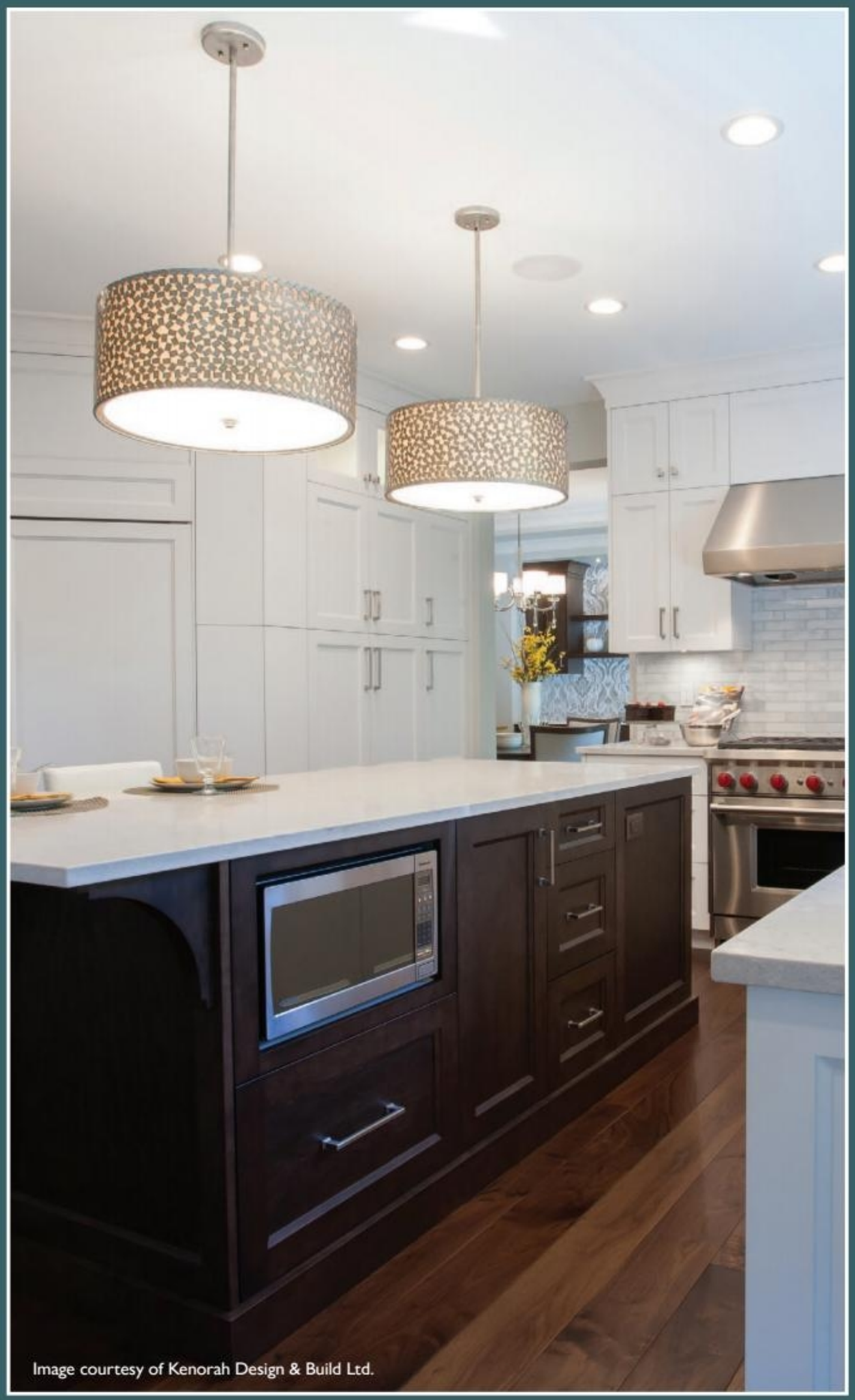

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Saturday June 11th

DAYTIME

BBC1

MOTD: Euro 2016 Live, **4pm**

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **10.15 Trooping the Colour 2016** Live coverage from Horse Guards Parade in London. (S) **1.05 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.20 MOTD: Euro 2016 Live** Albania v Switzerland (Kick-off 2.00pm). Dan Walker presents coverage of the opening Group A match for both teams, which takes place at Stade Bollaert-Delelis in Lens. (S) **4.00 MOTD: Euro 2016 Live** Wales v Slovakia (Kick-off 5.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the opening game in Group B, which takes place at the Nouveau Stade de Bordeaux. (S)

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7.20 BBC News (S)
7.30 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
7.40 The National Lottery: In It to Win It Dale Winton presents the quiz show. (S)

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8.30 The Musketeers Louis' traitorous brother Gaston is invited to return to court. (S)

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9.25 Casualty Big Mac must conquer his personal demons in time to help a young girl in need. (S)

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10.15 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 MOTD: Euro 2016 Highlights Gary Lineker presents action from the latest three group matches from France, featuring England v Russia. (S)

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11.35 FILM I Know What You Did Last Summer (1997) (18) Horror, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar. (S)

AFTER 12

1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.15** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Dad's Army, **8.40pm**

6.30 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.30 FILM The Maggie (1954) (U)** (S) **8.55 FILM The Lavender Hill Mob (1951) (U)** (S) **10.15 Mary Berry Cooks** (S)(R) **10.45 The Hairy Bikers: Everyday Gourmets** (S)(R) **11.45 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food** (S)(R) **12.15 Athletics: Diamond League** (S) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.15 FILM On Moonlight Bay (1951) (U)** Romantic musical comedy, starring Doris Day and Gordon MacRae. (S) **3.45 Flog It!** (S)(R) **4.30 The Great British Sewing Bee** (S)(R) **5.30 This Week's World** (S) **6.10 Trooping the Colour Highlights 2016** (S)

7.40 Gardeners' World Monty Don plants scented annuals at Longmeadow. (S)(R)

8.10 Grand Tours of Scotland Paul Murton travels from Tarbat Ness to Eilean Donan. (S)
8.40 Dad's Army Sergeant Wilson joins the aristocracy. (S)(R)

9.10 The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2016 Morgan Quaintance and Kirsty Wark go behind-the-scenes at the Royal Academy to provide a preview of the works set to appear in this year's summer exhibition. (S)

10.10 QI XL Extended edition. With Bill Bailey, Sandi Toksvig and Jason Manford. (S)
10.55 Versailles Harsh steps are taken to preserve the royal reputation, while Philippe causes a stir; (S) (R) Inside Versailles (S)(R)

11.55 MOTD: Euro 2016 Match Replay England v Russia. A chance to see in full the opening Group B game of the tournament for both sides. (S)

1.35 FILM Junkhearts (2011) (15) Drama, starring Eddie Marsan. (S) **3.10** This Is BBC Two (S) **5.30** Great British Garden Revival (S)(R)

ITV

Death on the Nile, **2.10pm**

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** With Fern Britton and Stefan Dennis. (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.40 Planet's Got Talent** Clips from the global Got Talent franchise. (S)(R) **2.10 FILM Death on the Nile (1978) (PG)** Agatha Christie mystery, with Peter Ustinov. (S) **4.55 FILM Cats & Dogs (2001) (PG)** Comedy, starring Jeff Goldblum. (S) **6.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Euro 2016 England v Russia (kick-off 8.00pm). All the action from the opening Group B game of the tournament for both sides, which takes place at the Stade Velodrome in Marseille. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.45 Secrets of Growing Up Documentary revealing the surprising secrets of growing up. (S)(R)

11.45 FILM Carry On Loving (1970) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. (S)

1.20 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights, **10pm**

6.10 The King of Queens (S)(R) **6.35 Motor Sport: 2016 FIA World Endurance Championship** (S) **7.00 Motor Sport: Mobil 1 The Grid** (S) **7.30 Motor Sport: Caterham Motorsport** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.25 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S) **5.00 Homes by the Med** (S) **6.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.20 FILM Titanic (1997) (12)** Romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio. (S)

10.00 Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights Action from Montreal, where the grid positions for the seventh round of the season were decided at the Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve. (S)

11.35 FILM Zombieland (2009) (15) A small group of survivors goes in search of a safe haven in an America overrun by ravenous zombies. Comedy horror, starring Woody Harrelson. (S)

1.10 FILM Drug War (2012) (15) Gangster thriller, starring Louis Koo. **3.00** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **5.10** The Food Chain (S)(R) **5.35** Draw It! (S)(R)

Channel 5

Cricket on 5, **7pm**

6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **9.30 The Saturday Show: Royal Special** (S) **11.30 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S) (R) **12.00 Now That's Funny!** (S)(R) **1.00 The Royals: A Right Royal Wedding** (S) **2.00 Secrets of the Palace Pets** The history of the royal family and their animals. (S)(R) **3.00 Inside Buckingham Palace** (S)(R) **5.00 Inside Buckingham Palace: The Queen's Worst Year** An in-depth look at the events of 1992. (S)(R) **6.00 Elizabeth II: 90 Glorious Years** Documentary looking back at the reign of Her Majesty the Queen. (S)(R)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Sri Lanka. Highlights of the third day of the Third Test at Lord's, where the final match of the series continued. (S)

8.05 NCIS: Los Angeles Callen and Sam investigate a civilian militia group. (S)(R)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 NCIS A forged rare painting is connected to the murder of a Navy lieutenant. (S)
9.55 5 News

10.00 Big Brother Catching up with the Big Brother contestants as they react to Friday night's live eviction, revealing how another departure has affected the rest of the house. (S)

11.05 The Funny Side of Kids New series. Johnny Vegas and other celebrities share funny stories about children. (S)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Big Brother (R) **4.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S) (R) **4.50** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.20** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Nathan Sykes **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits **7.00** Emmerdale **9.40** Coronation Street **11.05** Catchphrase **11.50** Ninja Warrior UK **12.45** The Cube: Celebrity Special **1.45** FILM: Sweet November (2001) (12) **2.45** FYI Daily **2.50** FILM: Sweet November (2001) (12) Concluded. **4.05** FILM: Nancy Drew (2007) (PG) Mystery, starring Emma Roberts. **5.05** FYI Daily **5.10** FILM: Nancy Drew (2007) (PG) **6.05** FILM: The Bachelor (1999) (12) **7.05** FYI Daily **7.10** FILM: The Bachelor (1999) (12) Concluded. **8.05** FILM: Wild Child (2008) (12) Premiere. Comedy, starring Emma Roberts and Natasha Richardson. **9.05** FYI Daily **9.10** FILM: Wild Child (2008) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Love Island: The Weekly Hot List. Highlights of the second week of the second series. **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.40** The Hot Desk: Caroline Flack **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 On the Buses **6.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** FILM: Columbo: Forgotten Lady (1975) (PG) **10.35** Bertie and Elizabeth **12.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.40** Foyle's War **4.50** Midsomer Murders **6.55** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Colditz **12.00** Bouquet of Barbed Wire **1.00** Northern Lights **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Natural World **8.00** D-Day: The Last Heroes **9.00** The Disappearance **10.45** Great Guitar Riffs at the BBC **11.45** Guitar Heroes at the BBC **12.45** Van Morrison – Up on Cyprus Avenue **1.45** Top of the Pops: 1981 **2.55** Great Guitar Riffs at the BBC **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **7.05** Made in Chelsea **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Suburgatory **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** FILM: Inkheart (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Gogglebox **12.40** Rude Tube: Animal Madness **1.40** The Inbetweeners **2.45** Gogglebox **3.25** Jane the Virgin **4.10** New Girl **4.30** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.20** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.45** Time Team **10.50** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.55** Come Dine with Me **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Queen's Mother-in-Law **9.00** The Other Prince William **10.00** Princess Diana's Dresses: The Auction **11.10** Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2015: Best Bits **12.15** Father Ted **1.25** Dicte – Crime Reporter **3.15** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.30** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Dark Waters (1944) (U) **1.00** Vice Versa (1988) (PG) **2.55** The Addams Family (1991) (PG) Black comedy, starring Anjelica Huston. **4.55** Addams Family Values (1993) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. **6.40** Iron Man (2008) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr. **9.00** Die Hard (1988) (18) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **11.40** The Football Factory (2004) (18) Drama, starring Danny Dyer. **1.30** R100 (2013) (15) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Flip Men **7.35** Beverly Hills Pawn **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** Storage Hunters UK **11.00** Deadliest Pests Down Under **12.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **1.00** Traffic Cops **2.20** American Pickers **6.20** FILM: Zoolander (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Ben Stiller. **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **10.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **11.00** Mock the Week **12.15** Hoff the Record **12.55** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **1.55** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **2.45** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **3.30** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Glee **8.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **9.00** The F1 Show **9.30** Wild Things: Best Of **10.30** Futurama **1.30** Monkey Life **5.00** Supergirl **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Freddie Fries Again **9.00** Agatha Raisin **10.00** Rovers **10.30** A League of Their Own: Unseen **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Limitless **2.00** Childhood's End **3.45** Road Wars **4.10** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Storm City **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** Cold Case **11.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **12.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Billions **10.10** Penny Dreadful **11.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.45** Silicon Valley **12.20** Banshee **1.20** Cold Case **2.20** The Tunnel: Sabotage **4.15** Storm City **5.10** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109
6.00 Dynamo Top 10 **6.10** DIY SOS: The Big Build **9.00** The Bill **2.00** EastEnders **4.35** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **7.40** Outnumbered **9.00** Dynamo: Live at the O2 **10.30** Traffic Cops **11.55** Doctor Who **12.55** Boston's Finest **1.45** Being Human USA **2.35** Sea City **3.00** Home Shopping

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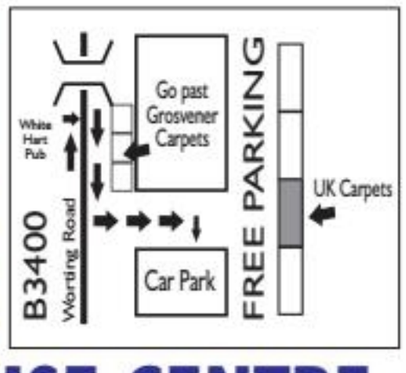

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Sunday June 12th

DAYTIME

BBC1

MOTD: Euro 2016 Live, **4.15pm**

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** The week's talking points. (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** A discussion of the end of the world. (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** Presented by Andrew Neil. (S) **12.25 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.40 Songs of Praise** Josie D'Arby presents from the annual Big Church Day Out. (S) **1.15 The Queen's 90th Birthday: The Patron's Lunch** Coverage of the event at St James's Park, London. (S) **4.15 MOTD: Euro 2016 Live** Poland v Northern Ireland (kick-off 5.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the opening match in Group C. (S)

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- **7.10 BBC News** (S)
- **7.25 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)
- **7.35 MOTD: Euro 2016 Live** Germany v Ukraine (kick-off 8.00pm). (S)

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- **10.05 BBC News** (S)
- **10.25 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)
- **10.35 Better In or Out? A BBC Referendum Special** Studio discussion of the EU referendum. (S)

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- **11.15 Live at the Apollo** With Dara O Briain, Nina Conti and Danny Bhoy. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.00 FILM A Walk to Remember (2002) (PG)** Romantic drama, with Mandy Moore and Shane West. (S)
- **1.35** Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
- **1.40** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Mock the Week, **10pm**

6.30 This Farming Life The farmers reflect on what each season means to them. (S)(R) **7.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.00 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights of the series. (S) **11.00 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure** (S)(R) **11.30 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food** Last in the series. (S)(R) **12.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **12.45 Live Triathlon** The ITU World Series meeting from Leeds. (S) **6.00 The Queen's 90th Birthday: Highlights** Memorable moments from the weekend's events. (S)

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- **7.00 Dara and Ed's Great Big Adventure** The duo travel through Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua, paying their respects to Mayan deity Maximon. (S)(R)

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- **8.00 Top Gear** Chris Evans and Sabine Schmitz test drive the new Audi R8, Matt LeBlanc takes a tour of London, and boxer Anthony Joshua and comedian Kevin Hart are the Stars in a Rally Cross Car. (S)

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- **9.00 City in the Sky** Dallas Campbell and Dr Hannah Fry examine the advanced technology needed to ensure the safety of the one million people estimated to be travelling by plane at any given time. (S)

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- **10.00 Mock the Week** (S)(R)
- **10.35 Stupid Man, Smart Phone** Russell Kane is hunted across Poland by guard dogs. (S)

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- **11.20 Flat TV** Tom and Naz are locked out of the flat. (S)
- **11.45 The Millionaires' Holiday Club** Inside the world of high-end luxury holidays. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.45 MOTD: Euro 2016 Match Replay** (S) **2.25** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **3.25** Holby City (S)(R) **4.25** Life in Debt Valley (S)(R) **5.20** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Vera, **8.30pm**

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** With Michael Brandon, Ruthie Henshall and Kate Mulgrew. (S) **9.25 Griff's Great Britain** Griff Rhys Jones explores the Lake District. (S)(R) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** Political magazine. (S) **10.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S) **11.50 ITV News;** Weather (S) **11.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.00 Euro 2016** Turkey v Croatia (kick-off 2.00pm). (S) **4.30 Midsomer Murders** An artist is electrocuted by a booby-trapped roulette wheel. (S)(R) **6.25 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.40 ITV News** (S)

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- **7.00 Emmerdale** Bernice turns to Andy for solace. (S)
- **7.30 Coronation Street** Tracy accuses Steve and Michelle of making Amy feel unwanted, Billy is shocked when Sean dumps him. (S)

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- **8.30 Vera** The detective investigates a suspicious fire that rips through a holiday park on the coast, destroying three cabins and claiming the life of the resort owner's sister. (S)(R)

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- **10.30 ITV News;** Weather (S)
- **10.45 Euro 2016 Highlights** Jacqui Oatley presents action from the latest three matches in France, featuring Poland v Northern Ireland, Germany v Ukraine and Turkey v Croatia. (S)

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- **11.45 Peston on Sunday** Political magazine. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.40 Jackpot247 3.00** Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service, **8pm**

6.00 Salvage SOS (S) **7.10 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Fearne Cotton, Philip Glenister, Ed Skrein and Mark Kermode. (S) **12.30 The Extreme Cake Makers** (S) **1.00 FILM Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) (12)** (S) **2.55 Location, Location, Location** An update on a family's search for homes in Cambridgeshire. (S)(R) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Scarlette Douglas helps a couple find a new home in Tobago. (S) **5.00 FILM Aladdin (1992) (PG)** Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Robin Williams. (S) **6.45 Channel 4 News** (S)

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- **7.00 Escape to the Chateau** Dick and Angel try to live self-sufficiently, and invest in some chickens to provide them with eggs. However, they are still without heat and water and the 59 windows are crumbling. (S)

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- **8.00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service** The actress visits the Queen's official Scottish residence and the royal yacht Britannia. (S)

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- **9.00 Interview with a Murderer** Criminologist Professor David Wilson talks to convicted murderer Bert Spencer, who was also suspected of killing a boy in 1978. (S)

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- **10.30 Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix Highlights** Action from the seventh round of the season at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal, where Lewis Hamilton was looking for his second victory of the season. (S)

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AFTER 12
- **12.35 Grand Prix: The Killer Years** (S)(R) **1.30** Multi-Million Pound Properties (S)(R) **2.25** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.40** Draw It! (S)(R) **5.05** Posh Pawnbrokers (S)(R)

Channel 5

Now That's Funny!, **8pm**

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.30 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **10.55 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.55 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **2.50 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: Final Demand Special** High court eviction officer Kevin Stokes faces a physical assault. (S)(R) **3.50 Can't Pay Special: Secrets & Lies** A tearful woman accuses her landlord of fleecing her for extra rent. (S)(R) **4.50 FILM Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War (2002) (12)** Comedy drama, starring Pauline Collins. (S) **6.50 5 News Weekend** (S)

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- **7.00 Cricket on 5** England v Sri Lanka. Highlights of the fourth day of the Third Test at Lord's, where the final match of the series continued. (S)

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- **8.00 Now That's Funny!** Featuring a bodybuilder reciting Shakespeare while lifting weights and a selection of videos featuring clumsy couples. (S)

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- **9.00 Big Brother** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

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- **10.00 Most Shocking Moments in Pop 2** Celebrating outrageous events from the world of pop music, including Grace Jones hitting Russell Harty on his chat show, and George Michael's dubious driving. (S)(R)

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AFTER 12
- **12.45 Lip Sync Battle** (S)(R) **1.10** SuperCasino **3.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4.00** Fire Starter: Caught in the Act (S)(R) **4.50** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.20** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.25** The Cube **7.15** Emmerdale **10.10** Coronation Street **11.35** Take Me Out **12.50** Love Island **1.20** Catchphrase **2.05** FILM: Must Love Dogs (2005) (12) **3.05** FYI Daily **3.10** FILM: Must Love Dogs (2005) (12) **4.00** FILM: Back to the Future Part II (1989) (PG) **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05** FILM: Back to the Future Part II (1989) (PG) **6.10** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) **7.10** FYI Daily **7.15** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Concluded. **8.00** Educating Joey Essex: Reem Queen at 90 **9.00** Love Island **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.30** The Cleveland Show **1.25** Educating Joey Essex: Reem Queen at 90 **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 On the Buses **6.25** Bertie and Elizabeth **8.25** Heartbeat **10.35** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **11.40** Lewis **3.50** FILM: Columbo: Identity Crisis (1975) (12) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. **5.55** Our Queen at 90 **8.00** The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration **10.55** FILM: Closing the Ring (2007) (12) Drama, starring Shirley MacLaine. **11.55** FYI Daily **12.00** FILM: Closing the Ring (2007) (12) **1.10** A Touch of Frost **3.00** May the Best House Win **4.40** On the Buses **5.10** Judge Judy **5.50** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Pappano's Italian Double Bill at the Royal Opera House **9.40** Planet Earth **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** The Lance Armstrong Story – Stop at Nothing: Storyville **12.10** Wonders of the Universe **1.10** Horizon: Man on Mars – Mission to the Red Planet **2.10** Rise of the Continents **3.10** Natural World **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **7.30** Suburgatory **8.30** Baby Daddy **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Made in Chelsea **1.00** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **1.20** The Goldbergs **2.20** The Big Bang Theory **7.20** FILM: The Twilight Saga: New Moon (2009) (12) Romantic fantasy sequel, starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. **10.00** FILM: Predators (2010) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Adrien Brody. **12.10** The Inbetweeners **1.20** Gogglebox **2.55** Rude Tube **3.20** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **9.25** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.55** Building the Dream **11.00** Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service **12.05** Come Dine with Me **2.45** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Grand Designs Australia **9.00** FILM: Robin Hood (2010) (12) Medieval adventure, starring Russell Crowe. **11.50** The Last Leg **12.55** Father Ted **2.00** Grand Designs Australia **3.00** Building the Dream **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 I Wanna Hold Your Hand (1978) (PG) **1.00** Thunderbirds (2004) (PG) **2.55** Carry On Dick (1974) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **4.45** The Spy Next Door (2010) (PG) Comedy, starring Jackie Chan. **6.35** Vertical Limit (2000) (12) Action adventure, starring Chris O'Donnell. **9.00** Fantastic Four (2005) (PG) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Ioan Gruffudd. **11.05** Powder Room (2013) (15) Premiere. Comedy, starring Sheridan Smith. **12.45** Silver Linings Playbook (2012) (15) **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Carpool **7.10** Flip Men **7.35** Beverly Hills Pawn **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.00** Traffic Cops **1.00** Motorway Cops **2.00** American Pickers **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **10.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **11.00** Parks and Recreation **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **2.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **2.45** Mock the Week **3.20** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Supergirl **10.00** Ninja Warrior **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Futurama **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **3.30** Modern Family **6.00** The Simpsons **7.00** Wild Things: Celebrity Special **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** Freddie Fries Again **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12.00** Air Ambulance ER **1.00** Road Wars **3.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **4.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Storm City **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Cold Case **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.00** Heroin: Cape Cod USA **11.30** FILM: Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory (2012) (15) Joe Berlinger and Bruce Sinofsky's second follow-up to their 1996 crime documentary. **2.00** Game of Thrones **3.10** The Tunnel: Sabotage **4.10** Storm City **5.05** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109
6.05 Booze Patrol Australia **6.30** Road Patrol Australia **8.30** Booze Patrol Australia **9.00** My Dream Home **12.00** EastEnders **2.35** Doctor Who **6.40** Outnumbered **8.00** Nev's Indian Call Centre **9.00** Luther **10.20** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **11.20** Traffic Cops **12.40** Who Do You Think You Are? **1.30** Doctor Who **2.25** Sea City **3.00** Home Shopping

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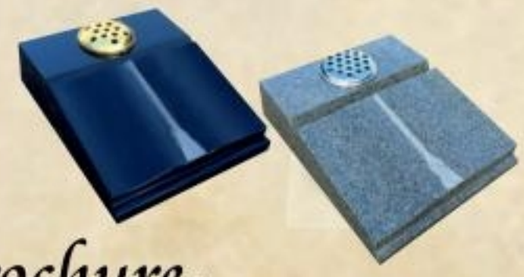

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Do ya think I'm real Rod?

SONGS such as 'Do Ya Think I'm Sexy?' 'Maggie May', and 'Baby Jane' will be heard when a Rod Stewart show arrives in Basingstoke.

By **James Richings**

'Some Guys Get All the Luck' will see performer Paul Metcalfe impersonate the 71-year-old musician at The Anvil on Thursday, June 16.

As well as performing Rod's songs, Paul will also outline the star's career from the 1960s onwards.

"The first half of the show describes Rod's rise to fame and some of the lucky breaks that helped him become a major star," Paul revealed to the Observer.

"During the second half, we encourage the audience to get involved by singing along, dancing and having a good time."

He added: "I've been performing as Rod for about 20 years and I've always thought that a theatre production about Rod would be very popular.

"So when I was offered the chance to be involved I jumped at it.

Regarded as one of the most successful musicians of all time, Rod Stewart to this day has sold an estimated 100 million records worldwide, including eight UK number one albums and six UK number one singles.

But the rise to be one of the world's most recognisable stars was not easy.

Born to a working class family in 1945, the musician did a number of different jobs to earn a living.

He worked in his parents' shop as a newspaper delivery boy, as a screen painter, and in a funeral parlour during his mid-teens to early 20s.

But the goal of becoming a successful musician was not always at the forefront of Rod's mind.

A keen footballer, the future singer attended trials at professional clubs, most notably Brentford, but was not offered a contract.

But then an audition to be in a band called 'The Dimensions' came calling and the rest was history.

"If Rod has the best job in the world, then I have the second best job! I love singing, performing and getting the crowd going," Paul said.

"I used to play at a lot of weddings and parties where most of the audience were drunk, so it was sometimes hard to tell if they were enjoying themselves because of me or the alcohol.

"But the great thing about a theatre audience is they are (mostly) sober, so now I know they're enjoying themselves because of me, and my band of course."

Tickets cost £20.50, and the show starts at 7.30pm.

• *Paul Metcalfe as Rod Stewart*

A royal story

PLAY: A stage production about the life of Elizabeth I will be performed at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Saturday, June 11.

'I, Elizabeth' is set in 1568 and looks at how a 25-year-old woman became the Queen of England.

It costs £10 and it starts at 7.30pm.

Remix perform gig

LIVE MUSIC: Five-piece covers band Remix will be performing at Laarsens in Basingstoke tomorrow night, Friday June 10.

The Reading band has performed at the Wote Street venue many times in the past.

They start their free gig at 9.30pm.

Songwriter visits

LIVE MUSIC: Singer-songwriter Michael Messer will be performing at The Forge in Basingstoke on Saturday, June 11.

The 60-year-old guitarist arrives in Basingstoke along with two other musicians Manish Pingle and Guardian Rayatt.

The three friends will perform a number tracks from Michael's latest album 'Call of the Blues'.

The concert starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £15.

ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

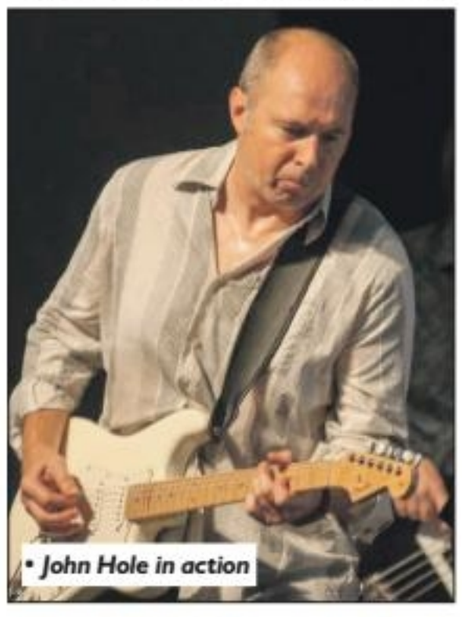
John's group glides back to pub

PERFORMING for an appreciative audience is musician John Hole's number one passion.

By **James Richings**

So customers at the Badgers Wood pub in Tadley can expect to be entertained when guitarist John and his band Marvin and the Hang Gliders perform there on Saturday, June 18.

Returning to the pub in Wolverton Road after a successful first gig there in March, the four friends of John (guitar and vocals), Paul Taylor (drums), Keith Rowley (vocals, guitar, saxophone and harmonica) and Simon Palfrey (bass) will perform a number of tunes from their latest album 'New Things Going On'.



• *John Hole in action*

Simon only joined the group a couple of months ago following the departure of fellow bassist Gareth Goodwin, who left to concentrate on his other band, Sugarman Sam and the Voodoo Men.

"Live music is a great way for people to come together and enjoy a good night out," John told the Observer.

"A live band is there to perform, entertain and bring a bit of theatre.

"When you have heard a band play a certain song live, you listen to the recorded music in a whole new and more intimate way as you have some understanding of where it is all coming from."

Surrounded by music his entire life, John was originally a full-time musician and band manager, travelling all over the country performing to audiences or arranging gigs.

But in recent years, the musician has balanced his on-stage endeavours and behind-the-scene responsibilities by running two businesses, 'Student Homes In Portsmouth' and 'Inspired Designs'.

However, performing in front of an audience remains a strong passion and John insisted that dreams could become a reality if you worked hard enough and had self-persistence.

"Follow your dreams - they don't work out like you think they will but you will have a fantastic and interesting life," he revealed.

"And for any aspiring musician, you need to find out 'who you are', let that come out through your music, have fun, be in the zone on the night, practise and enjoy."

The free gig at the Badgers Wood pub starts at 8.30pm and will finish three hours later.

Clare and Co set to spark musical fun

CLARE Teal's 16-piece Hollywood Orchestra will be making its way to The Anvil, Basingstoke, on Thursday, June 16.

Coming to the Churchill Way venue with her 'Twelve O'Clock Tales' concert, the night will see the orchestra fronted by the voice of the award-winning jazz singer and broadcaster.

And Clare believes it will be a packed house at The Anvil.

"The show is a collection of some of the most wonderful songs ever written," the 43-year-old said.

"And all of the songs suited and booted in dazzling new arrangements by musician and composer, Guy Barker MBE".

Tickets at the Churchill Way venue cost £25 with the concert starting at 7.45pm.

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• *Clare Teal*

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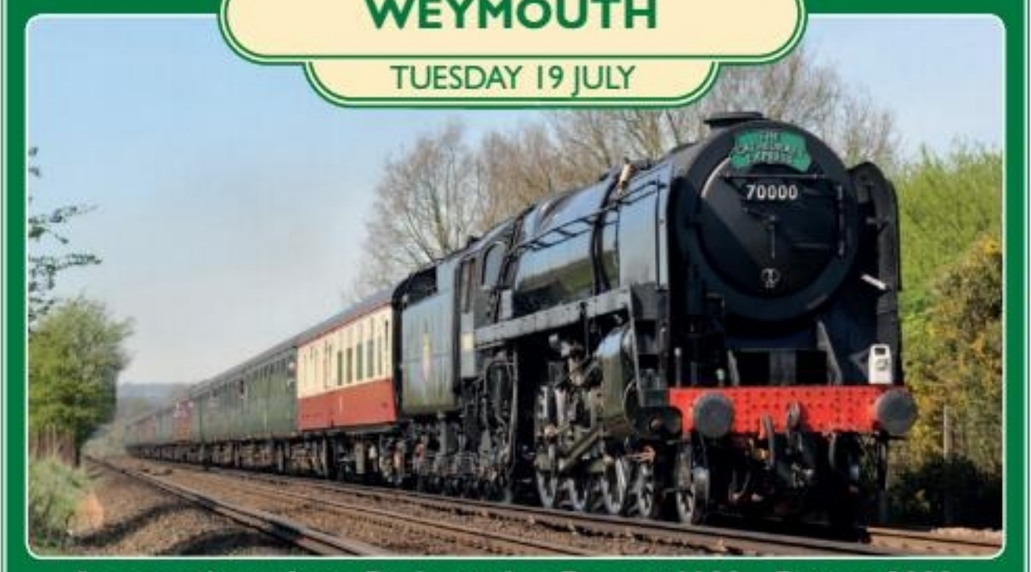

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New Vauxhall Astra worth a look

By **Anthony Yates**

WHEN you think about buying a new car, you need to consider quite a few things before you decide.

For instance, is it fuel efficient? Does it have a DAB radio? Does it come with plenty of space?

Of course, these are just a few of the things that go through a car buyer's mind – including what will it look like on your driveway and what will your neighbours think?

Well, for once, I am going to give you a few reasons to consider why I think you should buy the new Vauxhall Astra over one rival, the Volkswagen Golf.

Engine:

The 1.0-litre ecoFLEX Direct Injection Turbo engine is a three-cylinder petrol engine that produces 105PS and a maximum torque of 170Nm, making it incredibly good at getting a move on quickly.

0-60mph is in at about 10 seconds and if you add in the start/stop system and the fact it has low-rolling-resistance tyres it will at a push return over 60mpg - it will honest! Maximum speed is also up at 124mph.

On the road:

The new Astra handles well – but I feel it is not as much fun to drive as the VW Golf and although the steering is direct which is one better than the Golf, the Astra still feels much too heavy for my liking.

Saying that, grip levels are good and the Astra has no problem dealing with our poor road network of potholes and uneven surfaces.

Inside:

The interior is fresh and all the buttons and dials are clear.

The front seats have plenty of adjustment to them and feel well made and very comfortable.

Rear leg room is also good and the boot space is fantastic.

I also like the wide boot opening - this will make stowing away a large item a doddle.

But some of the plastics do look cheap – although this is a car that was designed to be cheap to own and cheap to run.

Yes it's not as good as a Kia's interior, but it's as good as what VW have come up with in the Golf.

Safety:

Five out of five stars in Euro NCAPs for the new Astra and all models come with front and side airbags.

Plus, standard on all Astras is Vauxhall's stability control system that will help you stay in full control if you do happen to get into trouble.

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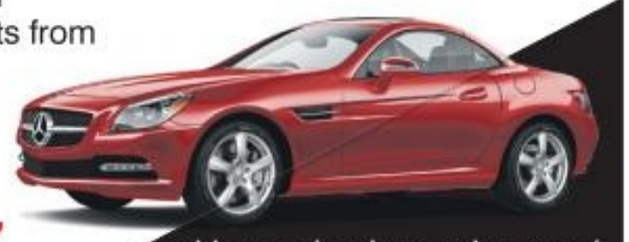

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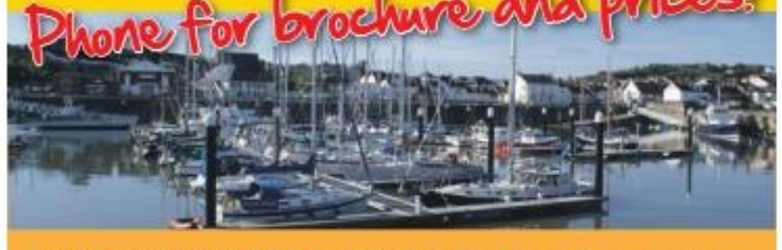

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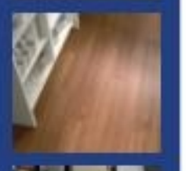

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Bowling blitz sees the Bountymen take glory

A DEVASTATING bowling display helped Basingstoke and North Hants claim their second win on the bounce on Saturday.

By **Christian Wilson**

The Bountymen bulldozed through Rowledge's batting order to win at a canter with eight wickets to spare as they moved up to fourth place in the Southern Premier League Division 1.

Basingstoke went into the tie at May's Bounty in confident mood after claiming a hugely comfortable win away to Totton and Eling in their previous match.

That win was inspired by the bat as Totton were unable to recover from three half centuries to lose by 114 runs.

It was hardly surprising then when, after winning the toss, Rowledge decided to bat first to disrupt the Basingstoke batsmen's momentum.

But that plan blew up in the visitors' faces almost immediately as the fast bowling of Graham Porter (2-18) quickly claimed the wicket of opener Sushant Balajee for the loss of just one run.

And his replacement Nick Morant did not last for much longer, as he was clean bowled by Martyn James after adding three runs to the score.

Tom Gleave (17) and David Lloyd (15) managed to halt the slide for a couple of overs, before they too were sent back to the pavilion.

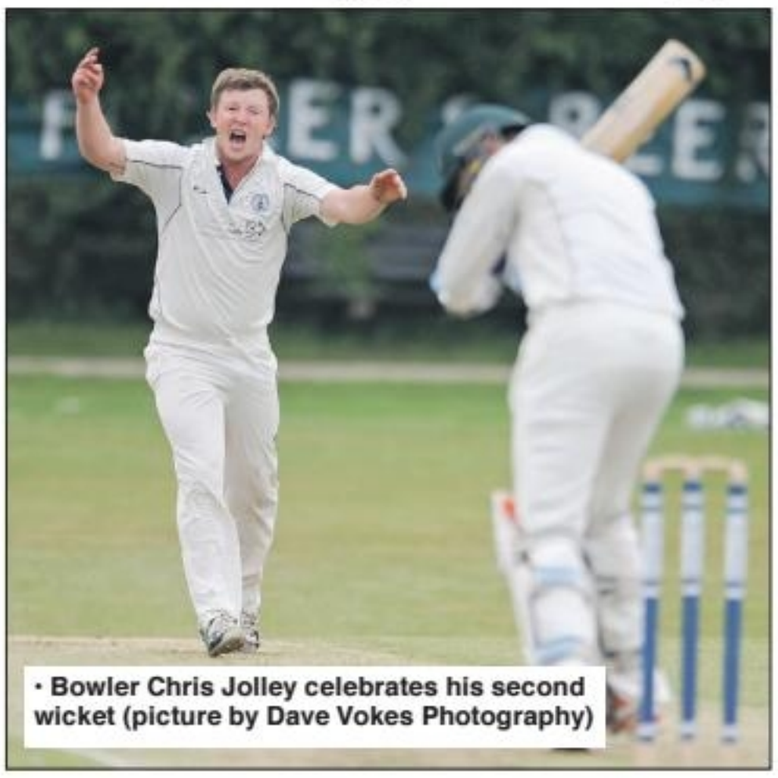
But Chris Jolley (2-16) and Daniel Belcher (3-10) quickly put pay to any hopes of Rowledge salvaging their innings, with Joe Randall's 18 proving to be their highest score as they were removed for just 80.

It would have needed a complete Basingstoke capitulation for the visitors to stand any chance of pulling off an unlikely comeback.

And Rowledge were handed a glimmer of hope as Mitch Stokes (16) and Max Harsham (1) both fell within the space of a few balls to leave the hosts on a score of 26-2.

But slow knocks of 37 and 19 from Chris Froud and Belcher chipped away at the short chase to ensure that the Bountymen made it to 81 runs with nearly half of their permitted overs still to play to claim an eight-wicket lead.

Basingstoke are next in action in the league on Saturday, when they will travel to the south coast to face Portsmouth.



• Bowler Chris Jolley celebrates his second wicket (picture by Dave Vokes Photography)

Racer Collard drops off top

A FRUSTRATED Rob Collard was left with barely anything to show from fine performances at Oulton Park on Sunday.

The Hook racer emerged from the fourth round of the British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) season with just one sixth-placed finish.

A crash and a late puncture contributed to derail Collard in races one and two respectively, as he looked to build on the 12th BTCC win of his career at Thruxton last month.

That, coupled with a win and two second-placed finishes for West Surrey Racing (WSR) teammate Sam Tordoff, saw the 47-year-old drop from joint top to third in the official standings.

After disappointing in qualifying to finish 16th, Collard was left more frustrated in race one, as he was spun by Eurotech Racing's Jeff Smith to finish in 23rd.

The WSR driver showed all of his class to tear through the field in race two however, passing car after car and registering a fastest lap, to move up to sixth.

But with a 50th BTCC podium in his sights, a puncture cruelly ended those aspirations to see him drop back down to 25th.

Collard put in an even better drive in race three, as he treated spectators to a masterclass in overtaking to claim another fastest lap and claim sixth.

Speaking to btcc.net afterwards, he said: "Getting spun out by Jeff Smith in race one has ruined my weekend, but I'm still third in the championship and not very far off the lead points-wise, so it's still all to play for."

Collard is next in action on June 18 at Croft in Yorkshire.

• Rob Collard (picture by bttc.net)

Captain signs a new contract

BASINGSTOKE Town captain David Ray is one of three new signings announced by the club this week.

The Dragons revealed on Monday that the defender had signed a two-year contract to become the first senior member of last season's squad to stay at the club.

And the 31-year-old will be joined at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium by teenage centre back Joe Gater and former AFC Wimbledon midfielder Richie Whittingham after both joined on Tuesday.

Due to work commitments, most of last year's squad have had to leave Town over the summer, following their club's decision to go full time in the Southern League Premier.

And with a new ethos now based on building a team around youngsters, Town manager Terry Brown expressed his delight at keeping Ray, who will also become part of the management team.

He said: "This is our biggest signing of the year and was the first one we wanted to put to bed.

"He's more than a player and will have a very important role helping the youngsters.

"He's a born leader and was always part of my plans."

• David Ray

Sport Bites

Fixtures revealed

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town have announced two more fixtures to their pre-season schedule as they prepare for life in the Southern League Premier.

The Dragons will play their first match away to Winchester at 7.45pm on Tuesday, July 12, before then hosting Salisbury at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium on the Saturday from 3pm.

As previously reported in the Observer, Basingstoke will also travel to face Guernsey on Saturday, July 30, at 3pm, while other friendlies are still due to be announced.

Defeats suffered

CRICKET: Hook and Newnham Basics and Hartley Wintney were both beaten on Saturday.

Southern Premier League Division 1 side Hook hit 195 runs but still finished 51 short of Liphook and Ripsley's score.

And there was similar woe in Division 2 for Hartley as they lost by four wickets to Paultons to stay bottom.

A new home

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies will join the men's side in playing their home games at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium next season.

A "principle partnership agreement" has been signed between the two clubs to allow the ladies to host matches at the ground on Sundays.

Basingstoke played their matches at Winklebury Sports Complex last season as they gained promotion to the FA Women's Premier League.

The move means that Basingstoke will now be able to take promotion, with the current facilities being ineligible for the division.

Basingstoke Town Ladies chairman Ian Walkom said: "We are delighted that we will be able to hire the facilities to play at the stadium."

He continued: "It will be good to see the Ladies play at the stadium again and we are looking forward to both clubs working together for many seasons to come."

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Basingstoke boast 'best under-20 player in the EPL'

AWESOME FOURSOME SIGN FOR STAMPEDE

FOUR more players have signed to help Basingstoke Bison defend their English Premier League (EPL) crown.

By **Christian Wilson**

The Herd welcomed two new faces to the club on Friday as forwards Dan Davies and Vanya Antonov moved to Planet Ice.

And the duo will be joined by star import netminder Tomas Hiadlovsky and All Star defenceman Stuart Mogg after both signed new deals.

The arrival of EPL regulars Davies and Antonov takes the number of new players at Basingstoke to three, following the arrival of import centreman Petr Polodna last month.

London-born forward Davies registered 27 points from 37 games for Telford Tigers last season, while his 17 goals helped the club to the 2014/15 EPL title.

And with the 26-year-old also recording a total of 166 points from his three seasons with Slough Jets before that, head coach Doug Sheppard is confident his new signing will improve Bison's forward line.

He said: "He is a player you can slot in the line-up with anyone.

"He always puts up good numbers and I'm sure he will have a big year with the Bison."

Junior Great Britain international Antonov will also bring pedigree with him to the Basingstoke Arena, with the 19-year-old ending last season as Bracknell Bees' top British forward after claiming 65 points.

Sheppard said: "He has to be the best under-20 player in the EPL and I am very excited about coaching him."

The Bison boss was delighted to welcome Basingstoke-born Mogg back to the club, after naming the defenceman as his player of the year last term.

Mogg's consistently high performances at the back were also recognised by the EPL, who named him in their second All Star Team for the season.

Sheppard said: "He was my most valuable player last year.

"With the depth we have in the forwards, he will only have to play defence this season and it will only make him a better player."

After seeing first All Star netminder Jon Baston leave the club last month, the re-capture of Hiadlovsky will come as a massive boost for Stampede supporters.

The Slovak joined from Elite League side Edinburgh Capitals last summer and was hugely impressive until he was forced out by injury for three months in November.

Hiadlovsky was equally strong between the pipes on his return, finishing the season ahead of Baston in the pecking order, and ending with a save percentage of 91.4 and kept two shut-outs on his way to ending with a goals against average of 2.42.

Sheppard said: "Tomas really showed what he could do coming down the stretch last season and is a great guy in the dressing room, so he is another good fit for this team.

"Strong goal tending is key to any successful team and in Tomas we know this department is in safe hands."

• British forwards Vanya Antonov (top left) and Dan Davies (top right) have both joined Basingstoke Bison, while Tomas Hiadlovsky (bottom left) and Stuart Mogg (bottom right) have rejoined the club (bottom two pictures by grantkingphotography.com)

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